



DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Transit Administration

FTA Section 5307 Urbanized Area Formula Program: Allocation of Funding Caps for Treating Fuel and Electric Utility Costs for Vehicle Propulsion as a Capital Maintenance Expense

AGENCY: Federal Transit Administration (FTA), DOT.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Consolidated and Further Continuing Appropriations Act, 2012 (Pub. L. 112-055) permits the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) to treat fuel costs for vehicle operations, including utility costs for the propulsion of electrical vehicles, as a capital maintenance item for grants made in FY 2012 under the Urbanized Area Formula Program, up to a total of \$100,000,000. FTA announced this provision and its implementation in the *FTA Fiscal Year 2012 Notice of Apportionments, Allocations, and Program Information*, published in the Federal Register on January 11, 2012 (Vol. 77, No. 7 1786-1856). Since total obligations for this purpose are limited to \$100,000,000, FTA is limiting the use of funds for this purpose to program recipients that responded to an announcement which was posted at www.grants.gov on January 25 and closed on February 29. Based on the \$100,000,000 cap on use of this provision, FTA has allocated funding caps to program recipients that responded to this announcement based on their relative share of the FY 2012 Section 5307/5340 formula apportionment. Recipients are advised that this provision does not provide any funding in addition to their Section 5307/5340 program apportionment.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For general information about this notice contact David Schneider, Acting Director, Office of Transit Programs, at (202) 493-0175. Please contact the appropriate FTA regional office for any specific requests for information or technical assistance.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

The Consolidated and Further Continuing Appropriations Act, 2012, permits FTA to treat fuel costs for vehicle operations, including utility costs for the propulsion of electrical vehicles, as a capital maintenance item for grants made in FY 2012 under the Urbanized Area Formula Program, up to a total of \$100,000,000. FTA announced this provision and its implementation in the *FTA Fiscal Year 2012 Notice of Apportionments, Allocations, and Program Information*, published in the Federal Register on January 11, 2012 (Vol. 77, No. 7 1786-1856). Program recipients in the identified urbanized areas are eligible for reimbursement of fuel and electrical utility costs for vehicle propulsion under this provision at an 80/20 Federal/local share.

Since total obligations for this purpose are limited to \$100,000,000, the use of funds for this purpose is limited to urbanized areas that responded to the solicitation that was announced in the January 11, 2012 *FTA Fiscal Year 2012 Notice of Apportionments, Allocations, and Program Information*. Applications were received between January 25 and February 29 via

www.grants.gov.

Eligible respondents were required to be either the designated recipient of Section 5307 formula apportionments in urbanized areas over 200,000 in population or a State Department of Transportation or other designee for urbanized areas under 200,000 in population. FTA received requests from 70 large UZAs and 24 States, on behalf of 106 small UZAs. The total amount requested was \$237,168,845. To allocate the available resources, FTA has determined funding

caps for all requesting UZAs and States (see Table 1 and 2) proportional to the Section 5307/5340 formula apportionment. Where a UZA or State requested less than the calculated cap amount, the funding reflects the requested amount. Table 1 includes the name of each requesting urbanized area over 200,000 in population, the name of the requesting designated recipient(s), and the dollar cap on reimbursements for all funding recipients within the urbanized area. Table 2 shows the States that requested this provision, the list of small urbanized areas for which the State submitted requests, and the statewide funding cap on reimbursements made through each State's Governor's apportionment. Although there may be additional small urbanized areas within the states listed in Table 2, the funds displayed in Table 2 can only be used for the specific small urbanized areas listed, as these areas were identified by the States in their requests to take advantage of the fuel/electric propulsion provision. The State may sub-allocate the funding cap among the listed small urbanized areas on the basis of need.

Program recipients are advised that the distribution of this provision within an urbanized area is subject to Federal planning requirements and will require coordination between the designated recipient(s), the Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO), and other direct recipients of FTA funds. Funds sub-allocated to direct recipients within a UZA will be included in their FTA grants. Procurements to which these 5307 funds are applied must comply with Federal procurement requirements and include all applicable Federal procurement clauses.

Recipients are reminded that this provision does not provide any additional funding but rather how they may use a portion of their UZA's Section 5307/5340 program apportionment. Funds granted under this provision will be treated as an alternative use of the eligible recipient's formula funding. While this provision applies to grants made during FY 2012, it is not limited to grants made using FY 2012 apportioned funds and may also include grants made during FY

2012 that include prior year funds. Recipients within the identified urbanized areas are required to obligate funds no later than September 30, 2012. Once funds are obligated, they will remain available until expended, and may be used for eligible costs incurred during the applicant's current fiscal year plus one additional year. FTA does not plan to reallocate funding caps under this provision.

Issued in Washington, DC, this ____9th____ day of __April____, 2012.

Peter Rogoff
Administrator

**TABLE 1 - SECTION 5307 FUEL AS CAPITAL MAINTENANCE PROVISION
REIMBURSEMENT LIMITS FOR LARGE URBANIZED AREAS (200,000 OR MORE IN POPULATION)**

Large Urbanized Area	Designated Recipient	Program Cap
Albuquerque, NM	City of Albuquerque, NM	\$1,386,035
Antioch, CA	Metropolitan Transportation Commission	278,564
Asheville, NC	City of Asheville, NC	175,182
Atlanta, GA	MARTA	6,369,096
Augusta-Richmond County, GA--SC	City of Augusta	222,669
Barnstable Town, MA	Cape Cod Regional Transit Authority	520,021
Boise City, ID	Valley Regional Transit	251,949
Canton, OH	Stark Area Regional Transit Authority	321,746
Chattanooga, TN--GA	Chattanooga Area RTA	200,000
Chicago, IL--IN	Gary Public Transit Corp & Northwestern Indiana RPC	2,130,100
Cincinnati, OH--KY--IN	Butler County Regional Transit Authority	480,000
Cleveland, OH	Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority	1,000,000
Colorado Springs, CO	City of Colorado Springs	538,320
Columbia, SC	Central Midlands Regional Transit Authority	348,379
Columbus, GA--AL	Columbus Consolidated Government	200,341
Dallas--Fort Worth--Arlington, TX	North Central Texas Council of Governments	659,604
Davenport, IA--IL	City of Davenport	140,000
Dayton, OH	Greater Dayton Regional Transit Authority	1,287,847
Denton--Lewisville, TX	Denton County Transportation Authority	299,579
Denver--Aurora, CO	Regional Transportation District	4,397,070
Detroit, MI	SMART & City of Detroit DOT	4,059,087
Eugene, OR	Lane Transit District	511,072
Fayetteville, NC	City of Fayetteville	217,283
Flint, MI	Mass Transportation Authority	150,000
Fort Collins, CO	City of Fort Collins	240,978
Fort Wayne, IN	Fort Wayne Public Transportation Corporation/Citilink	268,873
Fresno, CA	City of Fresno	879,952
Greenville, SC	Greenville Transit Authority	194,589
Gulfport--Biloxi, MS	MS Coast Transit Authority	212,091
Houston, TX	Metropolitan Transit Authority of Harris County, Texas	2,040,376
Huntsville, AL	City of Huntsville	166,737
Indio--Cathedral City--Palm Springs, CA	Southern California Association of Govenments	351,459
Jackson, MS	City of Jackson	230,023
Lancaster--Palmdale, CA	Antelope Valley Transity Authority	784,754
Las Vegas, NV	Regional Transportation Commission of Southern NV	680,663
Los Angeles--Long Beach--Santa Ana, CA	Southern California Association of Govenments	9,568,261
McAllen, TX	Lower Rio Grande Valley Development Council	325,102
Miami, FL	Palm Beach County	5,000,000
Mobile, AL	City of Mobile, AL	277,988
New Orleans, LA	Regional Transit Authority & Regional Planning Comm.	1,249,301
New York--Newark, NY--NJ--CT	County of Rockland, NY	1,075,000
Ogden--Layton, UT	Utah Transit Authority	920,184
Omaha, NE--IA	Transit Authority of the City of Omaha	690,487
Orlando, FL	Central Florida Regional Transportation Authority	1,000,000
Pensacola, FL--AL	Escambia County Board of County Commisioners	267,603
Philadelphia, PA--NJ--DE--MD	Maryland Transit Authority	190,000
Port St. Lucie, FL	St. Lucie County Board of County Commissioners	214,163
Poughkeepsie--Newburgh, NY	Dutchess County, NY	1,645,104
Providence, RI--MA	Rhode Island Public Transit Authority	1,350,000
Provo--Orem, UT	Utah Transit Authority	448,901
Riverside--San Bernardino, CA	Southern California Association of Govenments	2,615,397

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REIMBURSEMENT LIMITS FOR LARGE URBANIZED AREAS (200,000 OR MORE IN POPULATION)**

Large Urbanized Area	Designated Recipient	Program Cap
Sacramento, CA	Sacramento Regional Transit District	2,041,898
Salem, OR	Salem Area Mass Transit District	458,519
Salt Lake City, UT	Utah Transit Authority	2,416,934
San Diego, CA	San Diego Association of Governments	2,959,280
San Francisco--Oakland, CA	Metropolitan Transportation Commission	3,346,604
San Juan, PR	Puerto Rico Highway & Transportation Auth	632,933
Santa Rosa, CA	Metropolitan Transportation Commission	409,670
Sarasota--Bradenton, FL	Manatee County Board of County Commissioners	665,619
Scranton, PA	County of Lackawanna Transit System	46,500
South Bend, IN--MI	South Bend Public Transportation Corporation	176,000
Springfield, MA--CT	Pioneer Valley Transit Authority	1,132,384
Stockton, CA	San Joaquin Regional Transit District	672,690
Tampa--St. Petersburg, FL	Hillsborough Area Regional Transit Authority	2,276,364
Toledo, OH--MI	Toledo Area Regional Transit Authority	500,000
Tulsa, OK	Metropolitan Tulsa Transit Authority	400,000
Washington, DC--VA--MD	Maryland Transit Authority	10,750,000
Wichita, KS	City of Wichita	200,000
Worcester, MA--CT	Worcester Regional Transit Authority	812,719
Youngstown, OH--PA	Western Reserve Transit Authority	385,758
Total - Large Urbanized Areas	---	\$89,315,802

**TABLE 2 - SECTION 5307 FUEL AS CAPITAL MAINTENANCE PROVISION
STATEWIDE CAPS FOR SMALL URBANIZED AREAS (UNDER 200,000 IN POPULATION)**

State / Small Urbanized Area	Program Cap	State / Small Urbanized Area	Program Cap
Arkansas	\$516,552	Kentucky	\$208,259
Fayetteville--Springdale, AR AR:Fort Smith, AR--OK Hot Springs, AR Jonesboro, AR Pine Bluff, AR Texarkana, TX--Texarkana, AR		Owensboro, KY Huntington, WV--KY--OH Radcliff--Elizabethtown, KY	
California	\$651,782	Louisiana	\$406,051
Manteca, CA Vallejo, CA Porterville, CA Livermore, CA		Houma, LA Monroe, LA Lake Charles, LA	
Colorado	\$474,260	Maine	\$298,454
Lafayette--Louisville, CO Longmont, CO Boulder, CO Pueblo, CO Greeley, CO Grand Junction, CO		Lewiston, ME Portland, ME	
Florida	\$655,068	Maryland	\$993,652
Brooksville, FL Fort Walton Beach, FL Ocala, FL Panama City, FL Vero Beach--Sebastian, FL		Aberdeen--Havre de Grace--Bel Air, MD Cumberland, MD--WV--PA Frederick, MD Hagerstown, MD--WV--PA Salisbury, MD--DE St. Charles, MD Westminster, MD	
Georgia	\$651,815	Massachusetts	\$238,091
Albany, GA Athens-Clarke County, GA Gainesville, GA Hinesville, GA Macon, GA Rome, GA		Leominster--Fitchburg, MA	
Idaho	\$426,837	Missouri	\$217,151
Coeur d'Alene, ID Idaho Falls, ID Lewiston, ID--WA Nampa, ID Pocatello, ID		Columbia, MO Joplin, MO	
		Mississippi	\$25,000
		Pascagoula, MS	
		Nevada	\$74,885
		Carson City, NV	
		New Hampshire	\$506,396
		Manchester, NH Dover--Rochester, NH--ME Portsmouth, NH--ME Nashua, NH--MA	
		New Mexico	\$54,418
		Farmington, NM	
		North Carolina	\$886,211
		Concord, NC Gastonia, NC	

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State / Small Urbanized Area	Program Cap	State / Small Urbanized Area	Program Cap
North Carolina, continued		Tennessee, continued	
Goldsboro, NC Greenville, NC Hickory, NC Jacksonville, NC Wilmington, NC		Jackson, TN Johnson City, TN TN:Kingsport, TN--VA Morristown, TN Murfreesboro, TN	
Ohio	\$765,902	Texas	\$1,430,003
Huntington, WV--KY--OH Lima, OH Lorain--Elyria, OH Mansfield, OH Middletown, OH Newark, OH Sandusky, OH Springfield, OH Weirton, WV--Steubenville, OH--PA		Abilene, TX Amarillo, TX Brownsville, TX College Station--Bryan, TX Galveston, TX Harlingen, TX Lake Jackson--Angleton, TX McKinney, TX Texas City, TX Tyler, TX	
South Carolina	\$559,980	Virginia	\$192,505
Anderson, SC Spartanburg, SC Florence, SC Mauldin--Simpsonville, SC Rock Hill, SC Sumter, SC		Blacksburg, VA Bristol, TN--Bristol, VA Fredericksburg, VA Harrisonburg, VA Lynchburg, VA Roanoke, VA Winchester, VA	
South Dakota	\$191,662		
Sioux Falls, SD			
Tennessee	\$226,670	West Virginia	\$32,594
Bristol, TN--Bristol, VA Clarksville, TN--KY Cleveland, TN		Weirton, WV--Steubenville, OH--PA	
		Total - Small Urbanized Areas	\$5,466,345

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